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METHOD TO AVOID THRESHOLD VOLTAGE SHIFT IN THICKER

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<u>PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</u> TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

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Applicants respectfully request the revival of the above-identified patent application under 37 CFR §1.137(b) as being unintentionally abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee and publication fee, as required in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) due mailed June 9, 2005 by the deadline of September 9, 2005.

Abandonment of this application was unintentional, and the entire delay in filing the present Response from due date for the reply until the filing of this Petition was unintentional.

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Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 349-9587 to facilitate prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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